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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Serial No.: 10/008,292

Examiner: Kent L. Bell

Invention: Begonia Plant Named 'Nadine'

Filing Date: November 13, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1661

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.☒ No additional claim fee is required.☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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In re Application of :
JAN MAN : BEGONIA PLANT NAMED
Serial No. 10/008,292 : 'NADINE'
Filed November 13, 2001 :
Examiner – Kent L. Bell : Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, after line 13, please insert the heading --Table 1-- centered above the table.

REMARKS

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) for anticipation by The Netherlands Plant Breeder's Rights Application No. BGN0268 (published October 16, 1999) in view of a sale of a plant named 'Nadine' in the Netherlands on November 1, 1999. Applicant traverses these rejections for the following reasons.

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